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Pas Youth to continue 'Save SAR' drive to reinstate funding

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Pas Youth will continue with the party's "Save the SAR (Sekolah Agama Rakyat or People's Religious School)" campaign to pressure the Government to reinstate funding to the schools, its chief Mahfuz Omar said today.

"The campaign will not stop until the decision to freeze the grants to SAR is rescinded," said Mahfuz who is Pokok Sena Member of Parliament.

"We are not giving up our struggle just because the Council of Malay Rulers did not make a decision on the SAR issue."

Pas has assigned the Youth wing to handle its "Save the SAR" campaign.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said that the decision was made because the schools had deviated from their syllabus.